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SEGARCEA RAION MTS EXCEED QUOTAS -- Bucharest, Munca, 23 Jul 53

The Segarcea Raion MTS, Craiova Regiune, using two threshers behind each K D 35 tractor, threshed 30,000 kilograms of wheat in 10 hours. Some MTS exceeded their daily norms by 10 percent. Individual peasants of Podari Commune, with the aid of the Carcea MTS, threshed wheat 24 hours a day. They threshed 25,000-30,000 kilograms of wheat in one 10-hour period and exceeded their daily norms by 70 - 80 percent.

STATE FARM APPLIED SOVIET METHOD OF HARVESTING -- Bucharest, Munca, 10 Jul 53

The Urleasca State Farm applied the Sovitshevski method of harvesting with combines, for the first time in Rumania. The combine is used at maximum capacity by this method. Combine operators were able to harvest 27,000-30,000 kilograms of wheat from 9-10 hectares in 10 hours. The usual harvest of wheat is 14,000-16,000 kilograms from 7 hectares in 10 hours.

THRESHING PLATFORMS ELECTRIFIED -- Bucharest, Munca, 12 Jul 53

Fifteen threshing platforms have been electrified in Galati Regiune, in Scortari-Noi, Ramnicelul, Romanu, Sendreni, Desirati and other communes.

MODEL THRESHING PLATFORM IN HUNEDOARA REGIUNE -- Bucharest, Munca, 2 Jul 53

Peasants of Simeria Commune, Deva Raion, have set up an electrified model threshing platform with a first-aid station and fire-extinguishing equipment. In addition, they put up posters to encourage hard workers and to ridicule kulaks.

PLOESTI REGIUNE WELL PREPARED FOR HARVEST -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 1 Jul 53

The Ploesti Regiune People's Council supervised preparations for the harvest. The Regiune set up 745 threshing platforms with 715 threshers, including 41 electrified, and eight electrically illuminated platforms. Two watch posts were set up for every 500-800 hectares of grain. By 5 June 1953, all combines, reaper-binders, tractors, and disks were fully repaired and the regiune machinery repair plan was 92.5 percent completed.

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